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## AN AWFUL DISASTER.

Collapse of Two Immense Buildings in Wheeling, W. Va.

### TEN PERSONS BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Six of Them Taken Out Dead—Fire Adds to the Horror and Loss—The Accident Caused by Defective Construction—The Loss.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 10.—A few minutes past 8 o'clock yesterday morning an accident occurred which threw the city into the greatest excitement. The five-story buildings, 1230 and 1232 Main street, occupied by the T. Hutchison & Co. wholesale hardware and saddlery dealers, and W. H. Chapman & Sons, wholesale painters' and builders' supplies, collapsed with a deafening report, burying ten men beneath the ruins. To add to the horror of the situation, the debris took fire from a natural gas leak, and a dense cloud of smoke arising, the efforts of the rescuers were greatly impeded. The greatest damage to life was among the employees of Hutchison & Co., all of whom were at work. At 9 o'clock last night a list of the dead and missing was as follows:

Father F. P. Park, vicar general of the West Virginia diocese and chaplain of Mount de Chantel, the Catholic seminary here.

Benjamin Pritchard, carriage builder, of Buchanan, W. Va.

Robert Wincher, employe of Hutchison & Co.

Eugene Birch, employe of Hutchison & Co.

Michael Horan, employe of Hutchison & Co.

Harry Cowl, Western Union messenger boy.

The injured are: T. T. Hutchison, senior member of the hardware and saddlery house of Hutchison & Co., two ribs broken and head cut, will recover; M. J. Ford, employe of Hutchison & Co., slightly bruised and cut; O. E. Williams, carpenter, head cut and severely bruised about body; G. W. Clifton, carpenter, head cut. All the above will recover.

William H. Chapman and Elmer E. Chapman, proprietors of Chapman & Sons; Frank Haller and Adam Blum, of Hutchison, escaped comparatively unharmed.

The Hutchison building stands on the corner of Alley 3 and Main street; the Chapman building is adjoining. At the hour mentioned the employes in Hutchison's heard an ominous cracking, and without a moment's warning, or giving the unfortunate men time to make an effort to escape, the alley wall fell down with a terrific crash, carrying with it the entire structures of both buildings. Only the rear walls remained standing.

Frank Haller, Adam Blum and T. T. Hutchison were in the rear office and were saved by the aid of two men who pried off the bars of a back window, and rescued the men just before a fall of bricks buried the room.

The men in the Chapman building fared somewhat better. Clifton, one of the workmen, noticed the plastering and the wall separating them from Hutchison's crumbling, and falling down. He immediately gave an alarm and not a minute too soon, for before the men had reached the doors brick and mortar were falling on them in showers. All got out in time, however.

A general alarm brought the fire department promptly to the scene, and the work of rescuing was commenced. Blinded and suffocated by the dense smoke, the firemen worked like Trojans, and in about two hours the first victim was rescued. It was M. J. Ford, who was comparatively uninjured, while he was lying directly across Benjamin Pritchard. Pritchard was cold in death, and a medical examination showed that he had been killed by being crushed about the chest.

No more bodies were found until 6:30 last evening, when Father Park's body was taken out of the debris so horribly crushed as to be scarcely recognizable.

In the meantime the fire had gained so that the firemen had to give their attention to subduing it. After two hours' work they got the flames under control, but it was morning before the blaze was completely extinguished. Both buildings, together with the stocks, are a total loss.

A more complete wiping out of what was once handsome structures could not be imagined. When the first wall fell it broke off clear down to the foundation, and not one stone was left upon another.

The Chapman building was new, and in fact not yet completed, so the loss will fall on the constructors. A building across the street was struck by the falling wall and a big hole knocked in the side. The next building to it was also badly strained and fears are entertained for its safety. Altogether the loss will amount to over \$200,000. The insurance cannot yet be ascertained.

Father Park, who was the oldest Catholic priest in the state, was not in either of the buildings, but was walking up the alley when the deplorable accident occurred. Harry Cowl, the messenger boy, was also killed in the alley while returning from a call. Excitement was at fever heat, half

the police force being required to keep back the immense crowds which quickly congregated. Street-car travel on Main street, one of the chief business thoroughfares, was blocked the entire day.

The cause of the collapse was the defective construction of the Hutchison building, which was condemned two years ago and the work of removing it neglected.

—Forty fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday.

### A TOTAL LOSS.

Together with Her Cargo and All but Three of Her Crew.

LONDON, April 10.—The British ship E. Dundrenna, Capt. Palmer, from Chittagong, February 2, for Dundee, previously reported wrecked off Struis Point, on the southern coast of Africa, is a total loss, together with her cargo. The ship sank almost immediately after striking. Three of her crew were saved, but the remainder went down with the vessel.

### Fatal Result of Careless Handling of Dynamite.

MIDDLETON, Conn., April 9.—Italian workmen engaged in thawing dynamite yesterday morning caused an explosion of three or four boxes. Carlo Desanno was blown to atoms and Marianna Galante was badly injured, but it is thought he will recover. The explosion did no damage to property. The accident was the result of carelessness.

### Will be Taken to Prison in a Day or Two.

LITTLE ROCK, April 10.—The mandate of the United States supreme court in the case of Horace G. Allis, president of the defunct First national bank of Little Rock, arrived yesterday and the ex-banker was immediately placed in the custody of the United States marshal. The decision of the court affirming the five-year sentence imposed by Judge Sandborn was delivered several months ago. Mr. Allis will be taken to prison in a day or two.

### The Income Tax Decision Considered in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—All the members of the cabinet attended yesterday's meeting. The income tax decision in relation to the treasury condition, it is understood, was the chief topic of discussion.

### Will Not Occupy the Territory of Adua.

ROME, April 10.—The government has decided not to occupy the territory of Adua in Abyssinia, although the chiefs and the president have offered to subject themselves to Gen. Baratieri.

### An English Vessel Seized by the Japanese.

LONDON, April 10.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that Japan has seized the British steamer Yiksang, with 250,000 cartridges, near Taku.

### Appointed Governor of South Australia.

LONDON, April 10.—Sir Thomas Powell Buxton has been appointed governor of South Australia, to succeed the earl of Kintore.

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It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at King & Hubberd's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

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### THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH.

Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought, continued in, robs the stomach of necessary blood, and this is also true of hard physical labor. When a live horse-power engine is made to do its work, some power work something is going to break. Very often the hard-worked man coming from the field or the office will "bolt" his food in a few minutes which will take hours to digest. These many foods are about as useful in the stomach as a keg of nails would be in a fire under a boiler. The ill-used stomach refuses to do its work without the proper stimulus which it gets from the blood and nerves. The nerves are weak and "ready to break," because they do not get the nourishment they require from the blood. Finally the ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked man attempts to find rest in bed.

The application of common sense in the treatment of the stomach and the whole system brings to the busy man the full enjoyment of life and healthy digestion when he takes Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to relieve a bilious stomach, or after a too hearty meal, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood. The "Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated pills made of highly concentrated vegetable ingredients which relieve the stomach of all offending matters easily and thoroughly. They need only be taken for a short time to cure the biliousness, the liver, then the "Medical Discovery" should be taken in teaspoonful doses to increase the blood and enrich it. It has a peculiar effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, toning up and strengthening them for all time. The whole system feels the effect of the pure blood coursing through the body and the nerves are vitalized and strengthened, or put to sleep, as the so-called celery compounds and nerve mixtures do—but refreshed and fed on the food they need for health. If you suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, and any of the ills which come from impure blood and disordered stomach, you can cure yourself with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which can be obtained at any drug store in the country.

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INCOME TAX GOSSIP.

How the Ruling of the Supreme Court is Viewed by Lawyers.

WAR ON THE TAX TO BE CONTINUED.

The Law Not Binding Against an Adverse Decision of a District Court

—The Source of Leaks Not to be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The scope and effect of the decision of the supreme court in the income tax cases, so far as they relate to the collection of the tax upon incomes other than those derived from rents and interest on state and municipal bonds are the subject of general discussion. A wide diversity of opinion exists upon this point and the various expressions tend to confuse the average mind. Attorney-General Oney, for instance, is quoted as saying:

"So far as the lower courts are concerned, the decision of the supreme court is as binding as if the whole court had been unanimous in its favor. I cannot believe that any judge would grant an injunction to prevent a collector from collecting the taxes on incomes derived from other sources than rents or state and municipal bonds in the face of the supreme court's action. The only way I can see by which persons who object to paying the tax can secure judicial action is by their paying the tax under protest and entering suit for its recovery."

But there are other lawyers equally familiar with the practical effect of the decisions of the supreme court, who say that the action of the court binds no judge in respect of the points as to which the court is evenly divided—not even the circuit court for the southern district of New York, in which the case originated.

"Should a circuit judge hold that the law was unconstitutional," said an attorney this afternoon, who has had a large practice in the supreme court "and issue an injunction against the collection of the tax, which, however, is rather improbable in view of the general practice of courts, that would stand as the law for that circuit, because it could not be overturned by a divided court. Until there is a full bench, however, there does not appear to be much probability of relief from the operations of the law against incomes other than those derived from lands and municipal and state bonds."

Even should a court render a judgment in favor of a man for the amount of tax he had paid under protest, there is no provision in the law for a refunding in such a case, and the litigant would have to wait for congress to appropriate the money before he could get it back, unless the official to whom it was paid or his bondsmen should voluntarily recon the payer. All the same, however, I look upon the decision of the court as only the beginning of litigation respecting the law, and believe there will be much business for the lawyers."

The impression so generally entertained, following the announcement of the opinion of the court in the Hyde and Pollock cases, that the case of John G. Moore for injunction against Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller to prevent him from carrying out the law in any particular, had also been decided was erroneous. That case is still before the court.

Judge Wilson, one of Mr. Moore's attorneys, said this afternoon that he would proceed at the earliest practicable moment to get a case ready for the court when it shall have a full complement of justices on the bench.

"We know," he said, "by the decision Monday that upon the main question the court at present sitting is equally divided, so that nothing can be done until all the members are present. It would be possible, I imagine, to get a case before the court before it adjourns for the term, but hardly probable, and certainly it would be useless. We have had no consultation yet, and I don't know what course we shall pursue. I am arranging to get away for a week or ten days for rest, and until I return nothing will be done."

The many rumors concerning an investigation by the court of the source of alleged "leaks" by which their decision in the income tax cases became known in advance of its announcement from the bench, have no foundation. As was said this afternoon by a gentleman familiar with the situation:

"What is there to investigate? The papers did not publish any part of the opinion of the court, but accounts of what occurred in the conference room when no one was present except the eight gentlemen constituting the court. Why should there be an investigation?"

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Chicago, April 10.—A conference of western lines has been called for today to consider the matter of homeseeekers' excursions. The southwestern lines, notably the Alton, have announced such excursions, and the Union Pacific asks that it be accorded the same privilege. Other roads want to do the same thing, and the prospects are that unless some prompt action is taken to stop the projectors of reduced-rate trips, the already badly shattered rate situation will be greatly aggravated, which means that it will become about as bad as possible.

Death of a Defuncting Bank Cashier.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 10.—Thomas M. Gredy, the defuncting cashier of the First National bank of Marietta, was re-arrested yesterday by order of the United States authorities, and will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Montgomery, of this city.

W. JENNINGS DEMOREST.

Death of the Great Prohibitionist and Successful Journalist.

NEW YORK, April 10.—W. Jennings Demorest, the well-known prohibitionist, died early yesterday at his home, No. 21 East Fifty-seventh street, of pneumonia.

Mr. Demorest was born in this city on June 10, 1822. Early in life he showed a decided leaning for the ministry. He was compelled to abandon his cherished hopes, however, through lack of means, and was forced to go into business. He began his journalistic career in 1860 by publishing the Mirror of Fashion. His wife was of great assistance to him in this enterprise. He sold the periodical at a large profit after a few years and started several others, all of which were successful financially. He then started Demorest's Monthly.

He attained great success as a publisher and became an equal partner in the firm of J. I. Little & Co. His business affairs became so vast and his interest in the prohibition cause so great, that he turned the bulk of his business over to his sons, William C. and Henry C. Demorest. This enabled him to devote the most of his time to the prohibition cause. He leaves a widow and four children. The latter are Vienna W., wife of Dr. J. M. Gano, of this city; Henry C. and William C. and Evelyn L., wife of Alexander Rea, of Philadelphia. Mr. Demorest was married twice.

THE ARKANSAS SCANDAL.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Investigate Mr. Yancey's Bribery Charges.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 10.—The hall of the house of representatives was packed yesterday when the special committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery of members of the house made its report. The report is epitomized in these paragraphs:

"Your committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery contained in the statement of the gentleman from Phillips (Yancey), beg leave to report that we have examined all parties under oath, touching said charges represented to have any knowledge of the matter contained in said statement.

"We recommend that the charge of bribery be referred to the prosecuting attorney of the district with directions to lay the same before the grand jury, that said charges may be properly investigated by that tribunal, and that the matter be dealt with according to law."

The report concludes with the statement that no conclusive proof has been found that any member of the legislature has been bribed.

In the house yesterday Mr. Monroe introduced a resolution denouncing and censuring Gov. Clarke for his assault upon Mr. Jones. This was tabled by a vote of 49 to 11.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

Hooded Likely to Stain the Miners' Strike at Minersville, Pa.

PONDERY, O., April 9.—The past twenty-four hours has brought little change in the mining situation at Minersville. If change there is, it has been for the worse. Several foreign miners arrived yesterday and a few today, making the number of strangers now about thirty. A secret meeting of the resident miners was held last night and a committee appointed to await on the intruding workmen, with view to getting them to cease work at the reduced price. It was also determined that whatever the result of the committee's conference with the strangers, the latter had to quit work at the starvation rate. This conclusion was made emphatic. The foreign miners go armed night and day, in the mines and out, and being dangerous and desperate characters, trouble of an extremely serious character is liable at any time.

A FALSE ARREST.

Thought to be at the Instigation of Rival Railroad Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—The story of the arrest in Paris of an American named Wing created a big sensation here. The man in question is Dwight L. Wing, formerly president of the St. Louis & Chicago railroad, which he built. The road for which he was negotiating bonds in France, was the Rock Island, Peoria & St. Louis. It was incorporated November 29, 1890, in this state. Congressman Bass Connelly, who formerly lived at Charleston, says that the corporation is all right and that Wing's connection with it is bona fide. He declares that the arrest must have been at the instigation of rival railroad men who do not want to see the road built.

FOR THE FULL AMOUNT.

George W. Coudrey Gets a Verdict Against Schweinfurth and His Lieutenant.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The jury in the \$50,000 damage suit of George W. Coudrey against G. J. Schweinfurth, the alleged Messiah, and his lieutenant, Wm. Baldwin, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Coudrey by inducing her to enter the "Heaven" at Rockford, Ill., returned a verdict yesterday afternoon in favor of Coudrey, awarding him \$50,000, the full amount asked. The verdict was reached after only thirty minutes' deliberation. Neither of the defendants made any defense.

Flooded by Heavy Rains.

Boston, April 10.—The heavy rainfall during Monday night has swollen all streams in New England tremendously. The stone dam at Barnardston, Mass., went out yesterday morning. The Deerfield and Green rivers are very high and much damage will result. Several mills and other establishments in Massachusetts are closed on account of the high water.

Earthquake.

Rome, April 10.—Shocks of earthquake were again felt at Reggio di Calabria Monday evening, but no damage was done.

KEPT IN A MORGUE.

The Body of a Betrayed Girl Left Unburied Two Months

WHILE TESTING AN EMBALMING FLUID

A Case Which Calls for a Rigid Investigation and Promises to Implicate Lover, Doctor and Undertaker

—Hastily Interred.

DETROIT, Mich., April 10.—The police Monday afternoon found the body of a girl by the name of Myrtle Cook in the morgue of Undertaker Gibbs. The records of the health office show that the girl died two months ago in a lying-in hospital on Lincoln avenue. The undertaker coolly explained that he was keeping the body simply to test the merits of a new embalming fluid. He said that the young man who had paid \$10 to bury the body had said that he did not care if the body was used for experimental purposes.

When the undertaker learned that the police were investigating the case he hurriedly buried the body. The woman at the hospital at first denied that anyone had died there. She afterward admitted that the girl had died there, but she did not know who the girl was.

Dr. J. D. Seaman, the attending physician, said that he did not know, and said the hospital keeper was mistaken in claiming that he brought the girl there.

The cause of death was given as pneumonia. It is claimed that the baby which was born at the hospital is still living.

The body was exhumed yesterday morning for examination. Dr. Seaman, who disappeared yesterday morning, voluntarily gave himself up to the police yesterday afternoon. He said that he had treated the girl at different times, and acknowledged that he had taken the girl to the hospital. He declared that she had died from natural causes, however, and said that he did not know that the body had been kept for two months. He claims that he does not know where the girl came from. He was not held.

WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

Compiled from Telegraphic Reports Received by the Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Telegraphic reports received by the weather bureau for the week ending April 8, show that upon the whole the week has been very favorable to crops. Detailed reports from various sections of the country are summarized as follows:

Alabama—Large corn crop nearly all planted; cotton planting will begin in a few days; vegetables excellent; fruit dropping bloom and promises large yield.

Mississippi—Corn planting general; no cotton planted in northern portion and little south; fruit prospects excellent; gardens very promising.

Arkansas—Wheat and oats doing well; about half the corn planted; cotton lands being prepared and a little planted; gardens doing fairly well; prospects for fruit excellent; soil in splendid condition for plowing and planting.

Tennessee—General farm work and vegetation have advanced rapidly; wheat growing well, with good stand; corn planting pursued vigorously; fruits and large yield anticipated; Irish potatoes about all planted.

Kentucky—Wheat in fine condition; nearly all oats planted; corn planting in full progress in western sections; tobacco beds sown; pastures good.

Missouri—Oats about all sown and coming up well; corn planting commenced; wheat looking fine; prospects for fruits, except peaches, good; peaches good in some counties, rain needed in northern sections.

Illinois—Drought conditions broken; temperature above normal; winter wheat and rye greatly improved; ground in excellent condition.

Ohio—Showers and warmth have advanced growth of wheat and grass; oat and clover seeding and plowing for corn in progress; early potatoes being planted; more rain needed.

Indiana—Pasture, wheat and other crops improved by warmer weather and rain; oat seeding and plowing for corn advancing rapidly; oats nearly all sown; clover and timothy are coming up nicely.

Cross-Examination of Countess Russell.

LONDON, April 10.—The cross-examination of Countess Russell was resumed yesterday morning. She declared that she had received letters from her husband's relatives making infamous charges against the latter, charges which she did not believe. The countess said her sole object now was to return to her husband. She believed him to be a virtuous man, and wished him to forgive her if there was anything to forgive. The case was adjourned for the day.

Not Disturbed by the Reported Burning of Their Colony.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Officers of the Western Homestead and Irrigation Co., which established the English colony of Rock Ford, on the Rio Pecos, near Albuquerque, said to-day that they had not heard of the reported destruction of the colony by fire during the windstorm last Friday and were certain a mistake had been made. If it was true, the operations of the company would not be disturbed.

Brigands Defeated by Italian Troops.

ROME, April 10.—The government is informed that a severe fight occurred between the troops and a band of brigands in Sardinia Monday. Two of the brigands were killed and several wounded and a number of others were made prisoners.

Decreased Earnings.

NEW YORK, April 10.—For March the St. Louis & Terre Haute road earned \$108,130, a decrease of \$8,360.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—By the terms of a convention signed by the sultan Cape Jedy on the west coast of Africa will henceforth be a free port.

—The Spanish government has announced that they will assist the families of the officers and men lost on the Reina Regente.

—The critical condition of Deputy Comptroller Mansur was unchanged yesterday afternoon. His physician and family had given up hope.

—The tribesmen north of the Swat river, in India, have had another battle with the British troops and were scattered in every direction. Details of the fight have not yet been received.

—It is reported in Calcutta that Umra Khan has recalled the piked troops from Chitral and southward to assist him. If this report is true, the British garrison in the Chitral forts is virtually relieved.

—An explosion of gas occurred at Nanticoke, Pa., yesterday, in No. 3 slope, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Co. A number of men were at work in the slope at the time, six of whom were badly burned.

—Monday night an extra freight train on the Southern railway ran into a slide two miles west of Marion, N. C. Engineer W. E. Lee was caught under a car and instantly killed. Fireman R. E. Early died in a few hours from his injuries.

—The American yacht Vigilant was successfully launched at Southampton at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning. United States Consul Kinkhead and other prominent Americans were on board. The wharves along the water front were crowded with spectators.

—An Ontario & Western coal train was thrown from the track at Jermy, Pa., by reason of the tracks being undermined by a flood of water from Rushbrook creek. A large number of cars were piled up in the wreck. A brakeman of the name of Farrell, from Carbondale, was killed.

—The directors of Union park at Council Bluffs, Ia., have decided to give a big running meeting there, commencing May 29 and continuing ten days. Five or more races are to be given each day with free entrance. Purses aggregating a large sum will be given.

—Dr. Buchanan, the condemned wife-murderer, who is under sentence to be executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing, N. Y., on Monday, April 23, has completely broken down, and if the condemned man continues to fail it is a question whether he will be able to walk to the execution room.

—The affluents of the Danube have overflowed their banks in the south of Hungary. The streets of many towns are submerged, and the foundations of hundreds of houses have crumbled and been washed away. In Semlin 2,000 people are homeless and suffering from exposure, having lost everything, including their clothing.

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

Questions of Interest to Americans Raised and Answered.

LONDON, April 10.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Sidney Buxton, under colonial secretary, announced that one-half the troops in British Honduras would be withdrawn on April 30, and the remainder at the end of July.

Sir Edward Grey, replying to a question by Sir Thomas Esmonde, said that the republic of Hawaii had been recognized by Great Britain.

Sir Wm. Harcourt moved a vote of thanks to the retiring speaker, Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel.

The motion was seconded by A. J. Balfour, the conservative leader, and supported in eulogistic speeches by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Justin McCarthy, and the house passed it by acclamation.

Sir Edward Grey, replying to a question of Sir Edward J. Harland, said the government had not sent a commission to co-operate with the United States commissioners in regard to the Niagara canal, nor would they do so unless they were invited by the Washington government. The government, he said, was fully sensible of the importance of the canal to British shipping, and would take measures in the event of the completion of that waterway to secure as favorable treatment for Great Britain as was accorded to other nations.

Sir Edward Grey, replying to an interrogation by Sir George Baden Powell, said the government had received no proposal that they advance money to pay damages awarded to sealers under the award of the Paris tribunal pending the settlement of these claims by the United States.

A Decision in Favor of the Hoke Engraving Company.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 10.—The decision in the Hoke engraving plate case was filed in the United States court yesterday. The Hoke company of St. Louis claim to be the inventors of a chalk plate for making newspaper cuts, and they sued R. E. Butler, of Atlanta, for infringement. The case has been very stubbornly contested and the decision of the special master, if not reversed by the court, settles the validity of the Hoke patents and holds that Butler's plates are an infringement. This will give the Hoke company a monopoly of the manufacture of chalk plates.

A Successful Bench Show.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—The third annual bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club opened at the Old City hall yesterday morning. There is a large entry list, and the quality of the dogs is the best that was ever entered in this city.

Death of Maj. Fleming, U. S. A.

EMU, Pa., April 10.—Maj. Hugh Brady Fleming, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at the age of 68. The deceased was in Sheridan's class, and graduated from West Point in July, 1852.

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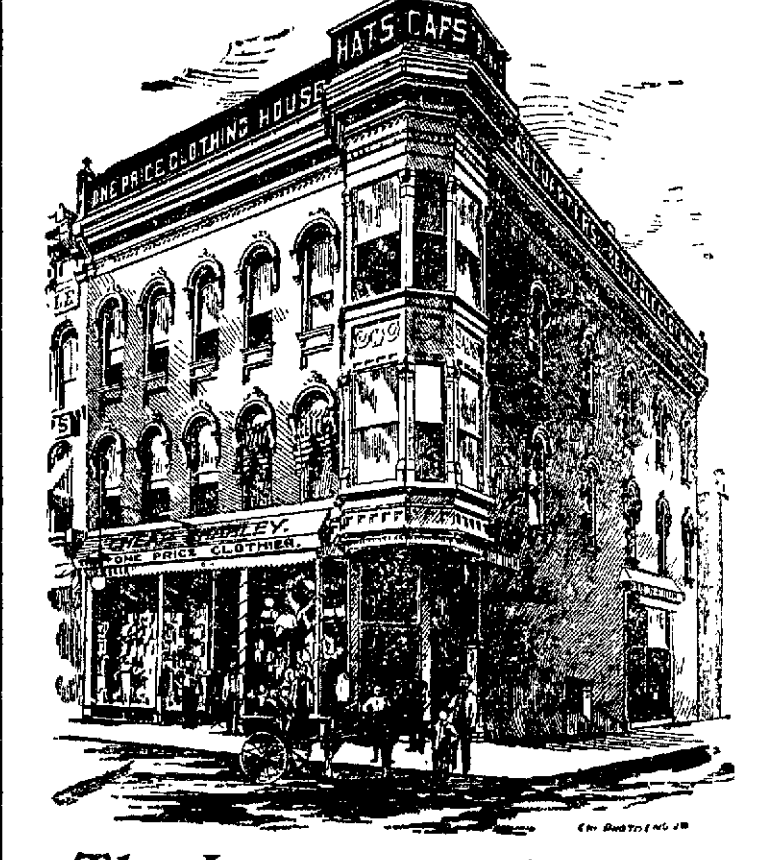
We are showing an Elegant Line of New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Capes and Jackets, New Percale Waists, New Silk Waists, Etc.

Dress Goods. Black Henriettas at 25, 35, 50 and 65c. One lot Silk Finished Henriettas on sale at 69c, value \$1. New Novelty Dress Goods on sale at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65c yd. New Silks on sale at 50, 65, 75, 98c per yd. Calico at 4 1/2c. One lot 500 pieces of full standard Calico to be on sale at 4 1/2c; regular 7c goods.

Wash Silk Waists. New styles on sale at \$3.50 each.

Capes. We are showing all the late novelties in Capes. Broadcloth Capes at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5. Clay Worsteds Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10. Misses' Jackets at \$2.95. One lot Misses' Jackets on sale at \$2.95, worth up to \$5. Children's Jackets at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. Ladies' Wool Wrappers on sale at \$3.50 and \$5. Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts on sale at \$3, \$3.50 and \$5. Ladies' Calico Waists at 50c. Best Calico Wrappers at 98c. Best Percale Waists at 98c.

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15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds.....	Peanuts per.....
Corn per can (good).....	Kingdom Ham.....
Corn per can (better).....	Kingdom Picnic.....
Best Tomatoes.....	A Good Bread.....
3 bars Butter Milk Soap.....	Kingdom best.....
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee.....	Large Milk.....
Leaf Lard, per pound.....	Evaporated.....
Good Lard, 3 pounds.....	Old Sardines.....
3 pound bucket Cottofine.....	Mustard per.....
Fresh Dried Crackers.....	Bread, 2 loaf.....
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1838, and there is a frame full of official envelopes of all issues during this period. Very many of these official envelopes are now used instead of old department stamps.

Perhaps the finest collection of foreign stamps in the world is displayed in this museum, in cases on the east and west walls, classified by the different countries and many of them grouped in artistic designs. A noticeable fact that the majority of them are on thinner and better paper than ours, and few of them are larger than our Columbian stamp. With the exception of the Great Britain exhibit all the foreign stamps were contributed uncanceled so that the individual features are plainly visible, which makes them all the more valuable as a collection. Besides the contributions of stamps many of the foreign nations have contributed large exhibits which show in detail the workings of the mail systems and these form an important part of the museum.

Just in front of the door leading to the museum room is a life-size representation of the almost obsolete express. The rider is seated on a size horse; he wears a large sombrero

On the north wall is displayed a series of realistic pictures representing the hold-up of a California mail coach which actually occurred. The first picture depicts the masked bandits as they emerge from the bushes on the side of the road, and covering the passengers with rifles demand the halt of the stage. Others in the series show the passengers in the power of the robbers, with their hands up and their pockets being rifled of their valuables. There are also a large number of frames containing portraits of prominent promoters of the domestic mail service, and veteran postmasters and clerks who have been identified with the post office for many years in the several cities. These pictures are arranged in groups according to the number of years which the individuals have devoted to the postal service. There are pictures of ten veterans who have been faithful servants of the government for more than half a century and forty-six who have served for thirty-five years. All are frail-looking, with grey hair, and show that time and work have relentlessly sapped their strength.

SMITH D. FAY.



# Easter Flower Vases.

During this week we make a magnificent display of Flower Vases for Easter at exceptionally low prices.

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We have just received a big line of Hanan & Son's Men's Fine Shoes, in calf, Vici kid and kangaroo, in black and russet. We have them in all the desirable shapes and styles of toes, from the needle point to the natural last. The Manhattan toe is considered the newest and best thing out. This style and the needle point are those which will be most worn by gentlemen this year. We know these goods are all right as to style, thorough workmanship and first class material. We invite inspection and feel sure you will purchase.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" to-night. SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtt CHILDREN'S laxative syrup at Irwin's. SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtt For headache use Irwin's Hairless Powders.

ICE CREAM for sale by the quart or gallon at Irwin's. IRWIN'S Compound Sarsaparilla purifies the blood.

VACCINATE your children. Fresh vaccine points at Tyler's.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtt TAKE the children to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to-night at the Grand.

BICYCLES for rent and for sale. Dodd Co., 133 Merchant street. apr5-dtt FRESH OYSTERS, dressed poultry, vegetables. PEARL OYSTER AND FISH CO.

50,000 rolls of paper at the lowest prices at Grass's wall paper and paint store. 3-d2w

HAVE your children vaccinated before they start to school. Fresh vaccine points at Tyler's.

Six firstclass paper hangers at Grass's wall paper and paint store. Store open until 8 p. m. apr3-d2w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

To-day a marriage license was granted to Charles J. Jones and Miss Daisy B. Covault, both of Maroa.

We expect to serve five thousand cups of Bursley's Blend coffee to-night at Linn & Scruggs' opening.

Don't fail to see Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, 121 North Water street, before you select your Easter hat.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wt

AS USUAL Miss Miller has the finest assortment of Easter millinery in the city at lowest prices. 139 East Prairie street. apr4-d2

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriters, all greatly improved, can be found at the REPUBLICAN office.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan25-d&wt

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FINEST line of Easter millinery at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, 121 North Water street.

"WHERE can I find the latest design for my Easter hat?" That's easy. Go to Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, 121 North Water street.

MISS J. B. TAYLOR, 139 North Water street, invites the ladies of Decatur to inspect her elegant line of Easter millinery. All the new and elegant styles. April 8-d2

THE Easter designs in hats were never so pretty as they are this year. Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, 121 North Water street, will please you.

The reception for delegates to the State Equal Suffrage convention will be held to-night at the Woman's Club House. Business sessions to-morrow and Friday.

Mrs. R. C. HAMSHER 121 North Water street invites the ladies to call before Easter. She has a pleasant surprise in store.

BE sure and see John P. Strausbaugh, the practical painter at 147 South Water street, before you paint your house. Estimates furnished on all kinds of painting, paper hanging and sign writing. mar13-d&wt

GEO. A. FLEMING, of the North Western Land Agency, has returned from Storm Lake, Iowa. The agency sold 320 acres of improved land, consideration \$13,500. Mr. Fleming says they have had heavy rains, and the Macon county people are more than pleased with the country.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to an other dressing.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan25-d&wt

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## ELA AT THE GRAND.

A Chicago Democrat and Free Trader on Civic Reform.

John W. Ela, of Chicago, who boasts of the fact that he is a free trader of the rankest type, filled his special engagement at the Grand, when he spoke chiefly on his hobby, civil service reform, and advocated non-partisanship in the management of city affairs. He dwelt largely on the alleged beauties of civil service rule, and predicted that the system would work only good for the people. Then he said public servants would be selected for what they could do and not for what they had done in the party ranks. He believed that all evils should be wiped out. Reform would accomplish the end sought. Mr. Ela said: "It is infinitely more important to you and to me that our city, where all our best and most important interests in life are centered, should be properly governed than that the man who sits in the president's chair should be a Democrat or a Republican. I am a Democrat of Democrats and so much of a tariff reformer that I would like to see free trade—I am an awful free trader." In closing Mr. Ela gave his hearers the benefit of complimentary references to Decatur's public spirit and evidences of enterprise and development.

The speaker, who is a trained orator, was introduced by W. L. Shellabarger. The audience numbered about 600. The seats on the lower floor were pretty well occupied, but there were less than fifty people in the balcony when Mr. Ela began to speak. Many in the audience were present mainly out of curiosity.

It was stated that Dr. Henson of Chicago, would speak at the Grand this week.

### Rev. D. F. Howe's Position.

TO THE HON. W. F. CALHOUN, EDITOR DECATUR REPUBLICAN: Dear Sir: In your issue of yesterday I find an extended editorial comment on my sermon of Sunday night. It is not the purpose of this article to discuss the position you take in that editorial or to question your right to freely discuss and dissent from my statements. For while I am very emphatic in stating what I believe, I never lose sight of the fact that the man in the pew has as much right to his opinion as the man in the pulpit. And I ask no further acceptance of my views than their truth or wisdom justifies. But there are two or three statements in that article that do me an injustice, and the gist of those statements is, that my pulpit is being inspired or coached by the Municipal club. This is not correct. The pulpit of the First M. E. church, while I am in it, cannot be coached by anybody. The views I expressed are native and far older than the Municipal club. You are probably attributing to me a more prominent and active place in the club than I occupy. My name, I suppose is on the book of that club; but like a great many church members, while my name is on the book, I don't go to meeting. I have attended but one meeting of this club. I have had naught to do with the management of its campaign. I have not dictated its policy and it has not dictated my course. And my interest has not been more active for the sufficient reasons that I have no time, with the tremendous burden of church work I am compelled to bear. And third, I have not the ability, because the intelligent management of such a movement requires a far greater knowledge of local matters than a Methodist gypsy can hope to have. So, therefore, I am not one of the directing spirits of this club, but simply a believer in the great purpose of the organization and conscientious in the belief that their methods were well calculated to achieve that purpose. In this coming election my position is simple and plain; it is to vote for the most worthy man, regardless of his party. And this I shall do. And my ticket on election day will most eloquently testify that I practice what I preach. In taking this position I am actuated solely by the best of motives. I have no axe to grind; no friend to reward; no enemy to punish; only the welfare of this city at heart. I believe in the future of Decatur. Already she has set her foot in the chariot of a remarkable prosperity. One wheel of that car of triumph steel spoked with unsurpassed railway facilities, the other golden spoked with the grain of an Edenic soil. Moved by the enchainment forces of this marvelous age and guided by a patriotism as true as that of the Samagamon's immortal chieftain, Lincoln. The day is not far distant when the geography class in the little red school house on the hill must say, the second city in the state of Illinois is Decatur. Yours fraternally,

D. F. Howe, Pastor of First M. E. Church.

### Pupils' Recital.

This program was observed last evening in the presence of an appreciative audience at the rooms of Prof. C. A. Foster on North Main street:

Spanish Dance—4 pupils. Holst  
Pavilion Roses. Jessie Metcalf. Holst  
(a) Recordati (Nocturne). Gottschalk  
(b) Scherzo. Grace Hamsher. Leoschhorn  
Last Hope. Donna Buckingham. Gottschalk  
(c) Rigoletto. Nettle Moore. Liszt  
(d) Song of the Birch. Jessie Metcalf. Liszt  
(e) Amalgam Vaises. Josephine Godard  
(f) Fan's Flute. Jessie Montgomery.

### Burglary at Warrensburg.

Officer Henry Clausen came in from Warrensburg to-day and reported that last night three places in his town were broken into by burglars who got away with two revolvers, a lot of knives and other goods, taken from the store of the Hardware company. An effort was made to enter White's general store, but the robbers were scared away. The tools for the burglaries were stolen from John Barron's blacksmith shop. It is believed that parties at Warrensburg did the job.

GEORGE SMITH's store at Jefferson, Ia., was robbed of goods valued at \$500.

## RESULT OF THE MEETING.

Officers of the Wholesale Saddlery Association Advance Prices 12½ Per Cent.

The members of the executive committee of the Wholesale Saddlery Association of America concluded their business at the St. Nicholas hotel last night at a late hour, and now B. W. Campbell and President Gordon are the only members of the committee remaining in the city. The meeting was called to consider the advisability of manufacturers of saddlery and harness raising the price of their goods. This raise is made necessary by the great increase in the price of hides. This increase has made a difference of from 5 to 20 per cent. in the cost of manufacturing, or an average increase of 12½ per cent. Before the meeting of this committee was called the officers of the association wrote to all the members to get their opinion as to the necessity of an increase in prices. Every answer received favored an increase. Yesterday those who had not answered the communication, about five per cent of the members, were telegraphed for an opinion. Three out of the five answered that a raise was necessary. Therefore the committee at its meeting decided that it was justified in recommending to the members of the association that an increase in prices be made, the increase to be 12½ per cent. A circular to that effect will be sent to every member of the association to-day. The members of the association were instructed to notify all customers that no orders would be filled at the old prices after April 17. Members of the committee say that this will only cover the increase in the cost of manufacturing. It was stated last night that the advance of shoe leather would amount to 25 per cent. for sole leather and 75 per cent. for uppers.

Senator Kanan, of the sub-committee, on penitentiary made goods, and Senator Solomon, of Chicago, a member of the same committee, met the gentlemen and heard suggestions. Mr. Kanan offered a plan to destroy the effect of the Altgeld plan, which is that all goods made in the state prison be made by hand and not by machinery. This idea was accepted with applause. Prison-made goods enter into strong competition with free and well-paid labor.

W. H. Starr, of this city, said that the loss of his factory on leather now cut and being made up would reach \$12 per day for the past two weeks, and that but yesterday he refused to fill an order for 200 saddles because his factory could not manufacture them at the prices now charged.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the executive committee were driven about the city in open carriages and shown various points of interest.

### COURT IS OVER

Until Monday, May 6—Orders on the Dockets.

Judge Vail held a short session of the circuit court this morning, and then ordered court to stand adjourned until Monday, May 6th, at 1:30 p. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.  
People's Building and Loan Association, of Bloomington vs. Samuel C. Park and Ella M. Park; foreclosure. Set aside from docket.

PROVINCIAL DOCKET.  
John McNally; keeping open tipping house. Verdict of jury defendant is guilty on one count. Defendant fined \$25 and costs.

Willis Johnson; keeping open tipping house. Defendant pleads guilty and is fined \$25 and costs.

Charles Weibel; keeping open tipping house. Defendant pleads guilty to one count, nolle as to others. Defendant fined \$25 and costs.

Water Deliaunty and Pat Finn; keeping open tipping house. Defendants plead guilty to one count, nolle as to others. Fined \$25 and costs.

Michael McGinty; keeping open tipping house. Defendant pleads guilty to one count, nolle as to others. Fined \$25 and costs.

### Death of Mrs. Jane Robinson.

At Clinton on April 9, at 8 p. m., Mrs. Jane Robinson passed away in death, after a long illness. The remains will be brought to Decatur on Thursday at 9:40 a. m., and the funeral will be held from Salem church, southwest of Decatur, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson. Interment at Salem cemetery.

### Adjudged Insane.

In the county court to-day William F. Kinser, aged 46 years, was adjudged insane by a jury, cause shingles and lead poisoning. The jury were Dr. J. G. Harvey, F. W. Hardy, Oliver White, T. H. Richardson, Samuel Stabler and Milton Bivans. Mr. Kinser will be taken to Kankakee for treatment.

### Church Supper.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve supper in the new basement room of the church on Thursday, from 5 to 7. Tickets, 25 cents.

### William Blank

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## K. O. F. RECEPTION.

Grand Lodge Officers in Decatur—Many Visitors—Refreshments.

There was quite a stir among the members of the charitable and benevolent order of the Knights of Pythias in Decatur last night. It was specially notable because of the visitation of John A. Miller, of Cairo, grand chancellor; John J. Brown, of Vandalia, grand vice chancellor; and Henry P. Caldwell, of Chicago, grand keeper of records and seals. The grand officers were received and entertained at the St. Nicholas by the special committees from Chevalier Bayard and Cover de Leon Lodges—Charles Kellam, R. J. Simpson, A. T. Stumm, W. P. Shade and A. T. Griet, and at the castle hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge which was crowded with Decatur and visiting brothers. The amplified work in the Third Rank was beautiful and grandly illustrated. The reception of the grand lodge officials was cordial and hearty. They were escorted to the hall and to the floor of the lodge by the committee and Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank, and the grand honors were given. Addresses on the teachings and growth of the order were given by Mr. Miller, Mr. Brown and Mr. Caldwell. There are 550 lodges in the state, having a total membership of 37,000. Among the visitors were the following from Clinton: J. J. Todd, Henry Blome, Thomas Ewing, Perry Hughes, Register, John Hendricks, Joseph Morse, Alex. Campbell, Wm. Campbell, C. C. R. Crang, Edward Sweeney, R. Carter, Ed. Cackley, A. Hediger, W. Crawford, Bert Henion, Dr. Hurten, Chas. Cline, Harry Cline, Lewis Rickay, L. Merriman, Charles Brown, John Clark, Mayor H. A. Magill, Daniel Crang, John Sprague, John Reinboth, William Michael Donahue, L. Lemon, William Minor, Charles Linegraph, Wm. Gorman, John and James Drake, A. J. Latimer and A. R. Rundle, members of Plantagenet Lodge; also Rev. Mr. Wood, Will Foster, Dr. George Weyl and others of Maroa.

The candidates for the Third Rank were George W. Jones and W. H. Black. After the illustration of the work the grand lodge officials and visitors, as the guests of Chevalier Bayard lodge, took luncheon at Clint Brodres' restaurant. It was after one o'clock before many of the local Knights reached their homes.

### The Facts.

Manager Ferguson, of the street car line, says he wishes the facts to be known regarding the accident which recently befell Pat Graham and Joseph Sutter. Mr. Ferguson states that the motorman was running at a low rate of speed and ahead of him at the side of the truck the two gentlemen were riding along on a road cart. The horse did not pay any attention to the car until alongside it, when the animal commenced backing and did not stop until car, cart, riders and all were mixed up. The car, however, was stopped within twenty feet and did not run a block as reported in a morning paper.

### Will Meet in Decatur.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—State Superintendent Inglis to-day issued his call for sectional meetings of all school teachers in the state for special examinations. The places and the dates for the meetings are as follows: May 14, at Carbondale; May 15, East St. Louis; May 16, Olney; May 21, Decatur; May 22, Galesburg; May 23, Chicago, county superintendent's office.

### Colored Men Called.

All the colored voters of Decatur are requested to meet at the hall on North Park street, near the Woman's Club building, on Wednesday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance will be transacted. By order of the standing committee.

PETER MITCHELL, Chairman.

W. B. WOODFORD, Sec'y.

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The Best Salvo in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

B. F. McLELLAND, of Sullivan, has been elected principal of the preparatory and normal department of Western College at Toledo, at Ia., a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Forty citizens, of Oakford, Mcard county, have formed a stock company for the purpose of building a hall. Stock to the amount of \$750 has been subscribed.

The house, barn and outbuildings of L. D. Farnsworth, of Ogden, with 400 bushels of corn were burned. All the furniture and nearly all the clothing was burned.

Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

CHARLES MARTENS, a Pekin butcher, accidentally had a meat hook driven through his hand. The injury is a very serious one.

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